



THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 17, 1969

Honorable Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Dick:

Before this Administration leaves office, I wanted to express my deep personal appreciation for all of your help in developing the Administration's legislative program during the past few years.

While many serious problems still confront this Nation, I believe we have made considerable progress in the last few years and that a legislative frame-work has been developed which will permit a concentrated effort to overcome those problems in the years ahead. Without your help, this would not have been possible and I am very grateful for all the assistance which you have given the President, others on the White House staff, and particularly my staff and me.

With best wishes to you and the hope that we will be able to continue working together in the years ahead,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joe".

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the President

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